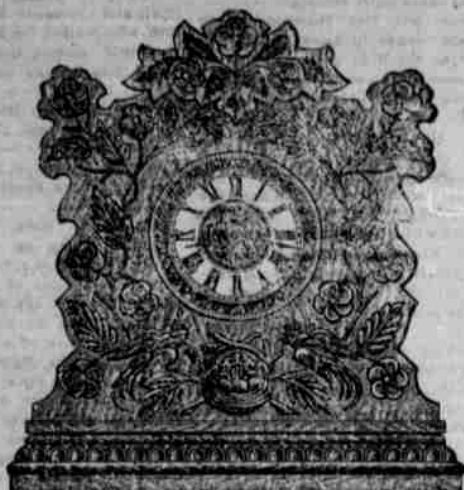


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Trials of a Collector.

The man who makes a business of collecting bad debts is called upon to do a great many extraordinary things, but there is a limit to what even he will attempt, and that limit was reached a day or so ago in a certain Chicago office. The collector gave his thoughtful consideration to the proposition made to him and then announced that he would resign before he would accept it.

"I have been trying to collect this bill for a year," he said, but I never could find the party in. Now I am informed by one who claims to know just where I can see him, but there is altogether too much uncertainty about it."

Oh, well, it's worth taking a chance urged the head of the collection bureau.

"No, it isn't," asserted the young man.

"If you don't find him in you can come back and try again."

"If I had any assurance of that I might consent to make the trip," said the young man, "but I have not. You see you do not understand the circumstances," he went on, as he picked up a letter he had just received. "Just glance at that."

The letter with the names eliminated, read as follows:

DEAR SIR:—Resolved a letter that my brother owes you \$3.52. My Brother has been dead about a year. He is in Heaven now and if you would your money you have to go to Heaven and see about it or else rite to Angel Gabriel and he see my brother about it, but the best way be to go yourself to Heaven and see him about it, so I hope this will suite you."

"I will admit," said the head of the collection bureau, "as he finished reading the letter, "that this is not a job for you. The condition of your health precludes the possibility of your reaching the place within reasonable time, if you are ever able to get there. I will give it to some one else."

"Who?"

The first real good man I can find who has a well-developed case of galloping consumption."

Send Him Up.

Joseph Flory, who made the grandest race for Governor that any Republican ever did in Missouri, fought to have the best place on the Interstate commission. His official position as Railroad Commissioner has proven that he is a man of but few men. Honest Joe Flory. Send him up.—Mt. Vernon Journal.

G. E. Muns & Co. carry for the X-mas trade Jardenier Stands, Jardeniers, Umbrella Stands, etc., just the thing for X-mas presents.

THE FIRST ROYALIST.

At the end of the long list of Senators, Representatives and delegates of territories in the new congressional directory appears:

HAWAII.

Robert W. Wilcox.....Honolulu.

When the politicians of Congress contemplate that addition they are moved to hilarity. Wilcox is something of a joke on the United States. In the convention at Philadelphia sat a delegation from Hawaii. When the roll of states and territories were called and the clerk with extra sonorous effort enunciated "Hah-wah-ee" there was invisibly an outburst of applause. In the procession of banners which celebrated the Republican nomination for President, none was quite so conspicuous as the beautiful conception in blue silk which was borne proudly by the delegation from the Hawaiian Islands. The convention went wild over the ready assimilation of these adopted Americans of the Pacific. In the convention of the democrats at Kansas City sat another delegation of Hawaiians, entirely at home as to American politics, although the head of the delegation was commonly referred to in an undemocratic way as 'Prince' David.

In the committee on resolutions Prince David gave the casting vote which committed the democratic party to reiteration of 16 to 1. The Hawaiians carried at Kansas City a beautiful silk banner, and democrats cheered it vociferously, ton knowing that it was the same identical blue silk that had been waved frantically for McKinley at Philadelphia. The thrifty prince had borrowed the republican banner. The Hawaiians went home satisfied that however the country might go in November, they had created a good impression, and their interests were safe. Democrats and republicans made nominations for the first delegate from Hawaii to the United States Congress. Neither was elected. When the returns came in from the various islands it was found that Mr. Wilcox had the plurality. Thus it happens queerly that when the roll is made up showing the political complexion, as well as the names of Representatives, there will appear after one of them not "R" for Republican, not "D" for Democrat, not "P" for Populist, not "S" for Silverite, not "F" for Fusion, but "Roy" for Royalist.

Shades of the signers Declaration of Independence. Who would have the day could come when American citizens would turn down a Republican and a Democrat and elect to Congress a "Royalist."

INCIDENTS OF CHINA CAMPAIGN.

In letters to the Alma Enterprise Sergeant Lee McComb, of the Sixth Cavalry, is reciting some amusing incidents of the China campaign. "On the 19th," says the sergeant, "one of our non-commissioned officers and six privates were sent out about 15 miles to take possession of a two-acre field of sweet potatoes, dig them and bring them in. The detail arrived in time to pitch camp, do necessary stable

and camp duties, and post the following safe-guard before dark: "THESE POTATOES ARE RESERVED FOR USE OF U. S. TROOPS."

It was intended to dig these potatoes on the following day and return on the third day, but while the detail were away watering its horses, a company of Germans, camped near by, took possession of the potato patch and posted the following safe-guard about ten feet in front of ours:

"KARTOFFEL SIND DIE DEUTSCHEN SOLATEN-VERBAUCHT."

The Dutch then put a guard over the field and established an outpost in a straw stack about 100 yards away. The Yanks were furious and the non-com. had difficulty in preventing a fight, but after dark two Yanks took some Japanese beer and called on the outpost, and during the toasting of 'der kaiser' which followed, the shack got afire, becoming a mass of flames in two minutes. A lot of ammunition exploded and the sentries rushed in to save their blankets, and when they returned they found a strong guard of Yanks around the potato patch and were hardly allowed to look at the place again. The only consolation for the German officer was to say that the "Yankies were swine." This evening I visited the camp of French artillery. While looking at their transportation I noticed a tag on a mule's ear, and upon examination found it to bear the mark, "M. L., Louisville, Ky.," and when I called the attention of the French to the mark they told me to get out as they thought I was trying to claim the mule for U. S. Q. M. D.

On the way back to headquarters the American soldiers captured a lot of transportation belonging to the Boxers, and of this exploit Sergeant McCombs says:

"There was a long string of Chinese carts drawn by mules and ponies hitched in tandem. The carts are great, heavy, wooden concerns with tires spiked to the wheels in sections, and remind one of pictures of the chariots used in ancient times. Many of them contained silk bed comforts and mats, large earthen jars of fried grasshoppers, and in one of them were four Chinese women and one baby. I thought them very pretty but every time I would go near the cart they would groan and cry, so I could not make the least impression, and if there is one thing I despise, it is a crying woman, so was glad when we passed Hung Ti, where coolies and other non-combatants are rendezvoused, and left them there. They would not have been captured, but, like nearly all Chinese women, they were so crippled with their little feet that they were unable to run away."

Weekly Excursion Sleepers leave St. Louis via Katy Flyer (M. K. & T. Ry.) every Tuesday at 8:15 p. m., for San Antonio, Los Angeles, and San Francisco. First sleeper leaves St. Louis Nov. 6th. 11-9-tf

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THE MAN OF HIS WORD.

Washington, D. C. Dec. 7.—"The man of his word" is what John F. Weston, who succeeds Gen. Egan as commissary general, is called throughout the army. How Gen. Weston came to be so designated is a matter of history found in the official letter files of the war department. About a quarter of a century ago, when Weston was a Captain of the line, he bought a cap from a New York hatter. The price was \$2.50. In some way the bill was mislaid and the matter was overlooked until a dunning letter came from the hatter, saying he would report the case to the department if the bill was not settled at once. Capt. Weston replied with the amount and added:

"The next time I am in New York I will call on you and kick you from one end of your store to the other."

The tradesman inclosed the letter to the secretary of war, then Gen. Belknap. He narrated the circumstances, and concluded by saying:

"I would like to have your opinion, Mr. Secretary, on the character of the officer who has written such an insulting letter?"

The secretary replied formally, and a copy is retained in the files.

"I have received yours complaining of alleged insulting language used toward you by Capt. John F. Weston, U. S. A., and asking my opinion of his character. My opinion is that Capt. Weston will do exactly what he says, as he is a man of his word."

Loose Bros.' Fancy candies in Bulk or Pound Boxes for the Xmas trade at City Drug Store.

R. H. OVERALL DEAD.

He Was Conductor of the Train Held Up at Centralia in 1864.

Macon, Mo., December 3.—News reached Mrs. John F. Williams, of this city, last Friday of the death of her brother, Richard H. Overall, of Coleman, Tex. The funeral occurred yesterday. For a number of years after the war Mr. Overall was a resident of Macon and was in the milling business. About twenty-five years ago he went to Texas, and operated a large ranch.

The death of Mr. Overall removes one of the three men who occupied important positions on the North Missouri train that was held up by Bill Anderson's men at Centralia the 27th of September, 1864. Overall was one of the conductors on the ill-fated train. Engineer James Clark is still living at Columbia. R. M. Holl, who had charge of the mail car, lives here. About two years ago Mr. Overall visited Macon and had a long talk with his old mail agent. He stopped off at Columbia on his way home to see Engineer Clark.

Conductor Overall came out of the affair unharmed, and he always attributed his escape to the friendship of Mark Belt, one of the Quantrell's men. When Anderson entered the train and met the conductor he asked him his name. Overall told him. Then the guerrilla chieftain fished around in his pockets for some time, and finally produced a soiled piece of paper, which he gazed at intently for a few

moments, and then said: "Mark Belt says don't hurt Dick Overall, conduct the train. Guess that lets you out. But we're going to fire this train and send it down the road to hell."

Belt and Overall had been school-mates. Belt, although of a wild, devil-may-dare disposition, had a streak of gratitude in his make-up. While a student he was accused of some flagrant misdemeanor. Overall took his part and got him out of the trouble. When the war came on Belt joined the guerrillas and was present at the consultation a few hours before the Centralia affair. He knew that Overall would be on the train, and stipulated that he should not be hurt. After relating the school-day story to Anderson, the chief assented to the request.

Mr. Overall was a brother of Attorney John A. Overall, of St. Louis, and Mrs. L. E. Carter, of St. Joseph. His widow, who was Miss Tye Robinson, of St. Louis, survives him. They had no children.

With Exchanges.

From Auxvasse Review.

Miss Alta Yates returned Wednesday from a visit with her sister Mrs. Hughes Maupin, at Montgomery City.

Wm. J. Harris, who is at school in Montgomery visited his parents Thanksgiving.

There are three ways of getting out of a scrape—push out; back out; and keep out.

What beat the democratic party? Why the paramour of the paramour, of a paramour of course. The average man's idea of practicing economy is to preach it three times a day to his wife.

A Boone county boy swallowed a nickel and his mother sent for a doctor who made her cough up \$2.

One day in the field is better than a hundred at the store or on a dry goods box.

A woman at Guthrie, Oklahoma, hid her money in the oven of the cook stove and next morning forgot to remove it before making a fire. She is just \$35 short in cash.

John Edwards, of High Hill, passed through here last Monday on his way to Jefferson City. He is traveling for the Piano Harvesting Machine Co.

Floyd Kidwell came home from Fayette Friday night to remain until after the holidays.

Dr. W. H. Lewis, Lawrenceville Va., writes, "I am using Kodol Dyspepsia Cure in my practice among severe cases of indigestion and find it an admirable remedy. Many hundreds of physicians depend upon the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure in stomach troubles. It digests what you eat, and allows you to eat all the good food you need, providing you do not overload your stomach. Gives instant relief and a permanent cure City Drug Store.

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WABASH TIME TABLE.

WEST BOUND.			
Pass.	Accom.	Freight.	
St. Louis	7:40 a. m.	5:05 p. m.
Jonesburg	10:27 a. m.	7:40 p. m.	10:30 a. m.
High Hill	10:30 a. m.	7:54 p. m.	11:05 a. m.
New Florence	10:35 a. m.	8:00 p. m.	11:31 a. m.
Montgomery	10:45 a. m.	8:15 p. m.	12:00 p. m.
Wellsville	10:58 a. m.	8:27 p. m.	12:30 p. m.
EAST BOUND.			
Pass.	Accom.	Freight.	
Wellsville	8:30 p. m.	7:37 a. m.	10:02 a. m.
Montgomery	8:35 p. m.	7:50 a. m.	10:45 a. m.
New Florence	8:48 p. m.	8:00 a. m.	11:31 a. m.
High Hill	8:54 p. m.	8:09 a. m.	12:05 p. m.
Jonesburg	9:00 p. m.	8:19 a. m.	12:35 p. m.
St. Louis	9:50 p. m.	11:10 a. m.
Fast trains west pass Montgomery at 11:27 a. m.; 12:47 p. m.; 4:05 p. m.; 9:50 p. m.; and 11:44 p. m.; leaving St. Louis at 7:00 a. m.; 9:15 a. m.; 2:15 p. m.; 7:00 p. m.; 10:15 p. m.			
Fast mail east passes Montgomery at 3:32 a. m.; 4:32 a. m.; 11:24 p. m.; 3:43 p. m.; 8:48 p. m.; arriving in St. Louis at 6:50 a. m.; 7:00 a. m.; 2:00 a. m.; 6:50 p. m.; and 6:15 p. m.			
C. H. Carnahan, Agent.			

CIRCUIT COURT.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.
Montgomery City.—First Monday in May and second Monday in November.

Danville.—Fourth Monday in April and first Monday in November.

PROBATE COURT.

Montgomery City.—Third Monday in Jan., April, July and Oct.

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